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Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
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Re: *In re Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC*, Adv. Pro. No. 08-1789
Picard v. Carol Nelson & Stanley Nelson, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04377
Picard v. Carol Nelson, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04658
Request to Adjourn Briefing Schedule for Post-Trial Submissions

Dear Judge Bernstein:

This firm represents Carol and Stanley Nelson (the “Nelsons”) in the above-referenced matter. As this Court is aware, the Nelsons’ Post-Trial Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and opposition to the Trustee’s Supplemental Memorandum is presently scheduled for August 30, 2019. However, Ms. Chaitman underwent eye surgery on Monday, August 26, 2017 and, as such, will be unable to work on the filing materials in the days immediately preceding the present due date. We therefore request a brief adjournment of the due date, through and until September 6, 2019.

The Trustee has not consented to this adjournment, but instead has taken the position that he will not oppose our request if we also make a request on his behalf for an extensive adjournment of his time to respond to our motion to dismiss. *See* attached email correspondence at Exhibit A. To the extent that the Court simultaneously wishes to address the Trustee’s request to adjourn the motion to dismiss, we do not oppose an extension generally but would ask that, if the Trustee’s date to respond to the motion to dismiss is adjourned until October 23, 2019, that the Nelsons’ time to reply be extended in a like fashion, until November 11, 2019.

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Respectfully submitted,

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